

submitted a value in price or size field 224, 230, 324, 326, 329 or 331. If the trader did submit a value, then process 700 changes the value in that field accordingly at step 740 and then determines whether the two-sided market feature is enabled at step 737. If the two-sided market feature is enabled, then process 700 runs a two-sided market process at step 738. An example of a two-sided market process is shown in FIG. 9. Once the two-sided market process is completed, process 700 proceeds back to step 712 via link 732 to wait for more trader input. If process 700 determines that the two-sided market feature is not enabled at step 737, however, then process 700 proceeds to step 712 via link 732.

15 If process 700 determines at step 742 that the trader did not submit a value in one of the price or size fields, then process 700 determines at step 744 whether the trader changed the trade type preference 236 or 336. If the trader did change this preference, the trade type preference is changed at step 746 and process 700 loops back to step 712 via link 732.

Otherwise, process 700 determines at step 748 whether the trader pushed configure keypad button 240 or 340. If the trader did push this button, then the process allows the trader to drag buttons in dialog window to new locations until the trader pushes the configure keypad button again. The new locations of the relocated buttons are then stored as settings for dialog window 200 or 300 that are loaded at step 702 and used to define the button locations each time the dialog window is opened.

 If process 700 determines at step 748 that the trader did not push the configure keypad button,

then process 700 proceeds to step 754 via link 752. At step 754, process 700 determines if the trader pushed close button 242 or 342. If so, then process 700 loops back to step 728 via link 734 to close dialog window

5 200 or 300. Otherwise, process 700 determines at step 756 whether the trader clicked on a price 102 or 104 or size 106 or 108 in market cell 100. If the trader did click on a price or size in the market cell, then process 700 determines whether the two-sided market

10 feature is enabled at step 758. If the two-sided market feature is enabled, then process 700 runs a two-sided market process at step 760. An example of a two-sided market process is shown in FIG. 9. Once the two-sided market process is completed, process 700

15 determines whether the entry verification feature is enabled at step 762. If the entry verification feature is not active, then process 700 submits a bid, offer, buy, and/or sell order based upon which price or size button was clicked, as described above, and then

20 proceeds to step 726 via link 735. Otherwise, process 700 next determines whether dialog window 200 or 300 is open at step 768. If the dialog window is not open, then process 700 opens a dialog window 200 or 300 at step 772. After opening dialog window 200 or 300 at

25 step 772, or if the dialog window was determined to be open at step 768, process 700 warps the pointer to the bid, offer, buy, or sell button based upon what was clicked in the market cell, and then process 700 loops back to step 712 via link 732.

30 If process 700 determines at step 756 that the trader did not click on a price 102 or 104 or size 106 or 108 in market cell 100, then process 700 proceeds to step 770 via link 774. At step 776,

process 700 determines whether the trader pressed an ON-OFF switch. The ON-OFF switch may be a mere combination of the keyboard control key and an open keyboard key. The ON-OFF switch may be incorporated so
5 traders do not have to go to system settings to disable or enable the two-sided market feature. For example, if the trader has the two-sided market feature enabled and wants to enter a one-sided market order for a specific item, the trader may disable the two-sided
10 market feature without having to revert to the system settings. Conversely, if the trader is entering predominantly one-sided markets and decides to enter a two-sided market order for a specific item, then the trader may enable the two-sided market feature without
15 having to revert to the system settings. At step 776, if process 700 determines that the trader pressed the ON-OFF switch, then process 700 determines whether the two-sided market feature is enabled at step 778. If not, process 700 enables the two-sided market feature
20 at step 780 and loops back to step 712 via link 732. Otherwise, process 700 disables the two-sided market feature at step 782 and loops back to step 712 via link 732.

If the trader did not press the ON-OFF
25 switch, then process 700 proceeds to step 784. At step 784, process 700 determines whether the trader pressed a bid key on the keyboard. The bid key, for example, may be the F6 key on a keyboard. If process 700 determines that the trader did not press the bid key,
30 process 700 loops back to step 712 via link 732 to wait for more trader input. Otherwise, process 700 determines whether the two-sided market feature is enabled at step 786. If the two-sided market feature